



Gila County Superior Court

PUBLIC INTEREST CASES

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Once the case is selected, general information will appear, and includes the pleadings filed, hearings held, and status of the case. For more information about the case than the website displays, you may contact the office of the Clerk of Court.

Gila County Court Public Access

If an agency of the media is interested in following the progress of a particular Gila County case or a public interest case, the media representative may identify that case to the office of the Court Administrator. Information about the case may still be obtained from the Public Access to Court Information website, as the direct link will save the media time when researching the case. This Court's website can be accessed by clicking on the following link:

<http://www.gilacountyaz.gov/government/courts/index.php>

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http://72.24.204.138:8080/gila_public/ev_srch.action

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The Gila County Superior Court Public Interest List is also available via the Internet at the following link:

<http://www.gilacountyaz.gov/government/courts/index.php>

For general questions regarding cases on the Public Interest Case List or any other case, please contact: Terri Griego, Public Information Officer, at: tgriego@courts.az.gov, or (928) 402-8673.

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NOTE:

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For a full explanation of this program, please visit the County Attorney's web page at the following link:

http://www.gilacountyaz.gov/government/county_attorney/diversion_deferred_program.php

PENDING CASES

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Case	Status of:	as Plaintiff/Defendant
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CRIMINAL

<u>CR201500114</u>	02/25/2015	Tia Cheri VELA aka Tia Cheri NOTTINGHAM
<u>CR201500097</u>	02/23/2015	Francisco Jesus MARTINEZ
<u>CR201400237</u>	02/23/2015	Valentine Mazon LABORIN
<u>CR201400248</u>	02/23/2015	Valentine Mazon LABORIN
<u>CR201500045</u>	03/02/2015	Daniel Carl RIGHOS
<u>CR201500065</u>	03/02/2015	Tyler Forest DUHAMELL
<u>CR201400349</u>	02/13/2015	Russell Allen WHEETMAN
<u>CR201300195</u>	02/09/2015	Phillip Daniel MOSELEY
<u>CR201400446</u>	02/02/2015	Robert Michael VERDUGO, II.
<u>CR201400473</u>	02/24/2015	Stephen Patrick LOYD
<u>CR201300474</u>	02/17/2015	Henry Navarro MORENO
<u>CR201400332</u>	02/02/2015	Carl James KVIST
<u>CR201400330</u>	02/09/2015	Arkie Lee SUTTLE
<u>CR201400391</u>	03/02/2015	Carlos Nestor OZUNA
<u>CR201400379</u>	03/02/2015	Brady Ray ACUFF

CASES SET FOR TRIAL

Case No.	Set for	Defendant
<u>CR201300594</u>	04/28/2015	Robert Joe DYER
<u>CR201300462</u>	04/08/2015	Joe Louis CANO aka Jerry Lewis CANO
<u>CR201300569</u>	03/31/2015	Michael Alan VODEN
<u>CR201400037</u>	03/24/2015	Corey Dewayne GREEN
<u>CR201400043</u>	03/17/2015	Joshua John DANGERFIELD

CASES SET FOR SENTENCING

Case No.	Set for	Defendant
<u>CR201400104</u>	04/13/15	Clayton Robert SOPELAND
<u>CR201300240</u>	02/23/15	Scott Dwain BRIDGES

DIVERSION CASES

Defendant

Case No.

as of

RECENT DISPOSITIONS

Case No.

as of

Defendant

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Tia Cheri VELA aka Tia Cheri NOTTINGHAM	Case #: CR201500114 (Payson Case)
Prosecutor: Robert Swinford	Defense: John W. Blischak
Judge: Honorable Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court: Division I
Case Status: Case Management Conference is set for Mon. 3/23/15 @ 1:30 p.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales, for Division One, sitting in GLOBE.	
Case Notes: Defendant is charged with Transportation of a Dangerous Drug for Sale; Possession of a Dangerous Drug for Sale; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia-Methamphetamine Bond has been set at \$250,000.00.	

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Francisco Jesus MARTINEZ	Case #: CR201500097 (Globe Case)
Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue	Defense: Anna Ortiz
Judge: Honorable Timothy M. Wright	Superior Court: Division II
Case Status: Case Management Conference is set for Mon. 4/13/15 @ 4:00 p.m., before the Hon. Timothy M. Wright, in Division Two, sitting in GLOBE.	
Case Notes: Defendant is charged with Burglary in the Second Degree; 2 counts of Aggravated Assault; Kidnapping; Unlawful Imprisonment/Domestic Violence; Interfering w/Judicial Proceedings; Threatening and Intimidating. Bond has been set at \$35,000.00.	

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Valentine Mazon LABORIN	Case #: CR201400237 (Payson Case)
Prosecutor: Duncan Rose	Defense: Michael Bernays
Judge: Honorable Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court: Division I
Case Status: Status Hearing is set for Mon. 4/27/15 @ 11:00 a.m. before the Hon. Peter J. Cahill sitting in PAYSON.	
Case Notes: Defendant is charged with Theft of Means of Transportation.	

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Valentine Mazon LABORIN	Case #: CR201400248 (Payson Case)
Prosecutor: Duncan Rose	Defense: Michael Bernays
Judge: Honorable Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court: Division I
Case Status: Status Hearing is set for Mon. 4/27/15 @ 11:00 a.m., before the Hon. Peter J. Cahill sitting in PAYSON.	
Case Notes: Defendant is charged with Attempted Theft of Means of Transportation; Burglary in the Third Degree; 2 counts of Criminal Damage; Possession of Burglary Tools; Theft; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.	

PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -

Defendant:	DANIEL CARL RIGHOS aka DANIEL CAROL WYRICK aka DANIEL CAROL RIGHOS (D1)	Case #:	CR201500045 (Payson Case)
Prosecutor:	Lauren Ramirez	Defense:	Michael Bernays
Judge:	Honorable Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court:	Division I
Case Status:	Case Management Conference is continued to Mon. 4/6/15 @ 9:00 a.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales for Division One, sitting in GLOBE.		
Case Notes:	Defendant is charged with Armed Robbery. Bond has been set at \$250,000.00.		

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Tyler Forest DUHAMELL (D1)	Case #: CR201500065 (Payson Case)
Prosecutor: Lauren Ramirez	Defense: Ron DeBrigida
Judge: Honorable Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court: Division I
Case Status: Case Management Conference is continued to Mon. 3/16/15 @ 10:00 a.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales sitting in GLOBE for Division I.	
Case Notes: Defendant is charged with 2 counts of Burglary in the Third Degree; 2 counts of Theft of a Firearm; Use of Wire Communication/Electronic Communication in Drug Related Transactions; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Bond has been set at \$25,000.00.	

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Russell Allen WHEETMAN	Case #: CR201400349 (Payson Case)
Prosecutor: Shawn Fuller	Defense: Michael Bernays
Judge: Honorable Gary V. Scales	Superior Court: Gila County
Case Status: Settlement Conference was held on Fri. 2/13/15. Parties were able to reach an agreement and a plea offer was tendered. The matter proceeded to a Change of Plea Hearing. Sentencing is now set for Fri. 3/20/2015 @ 4:00 p.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales sitting in PAYSON. Jury Trial set for Wed. 6/10/15 @ 9:30 a.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales sitting in Globe is VACATED. Trial Confirmation Conference set for Mon. 5/11/2015 @ 10:00 a.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales w/the Court sitting in Globe is VACATED.	
Case Notes:	Defendant is charged with Kidnapping; Sexual Abuse; Attempted Sexual Assault.

**PENDING CASES
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Defendant: Phillip Daniel MOSELEY	Case #: CR201300195 (Payson Case)
Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue	Defense: Michael Bernays
Judge: Honorable Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court: Division I
Case Status: Jury Trial set for Wed. 2/11/15 @ 9:30 a.m., before the Hon. Peter J. Cahill, in Division One Sitting in GLOBE is vacated. Case Management Conference is reset to Mon. 3/23/15 at 11:00 a.m., before the Hon. Peter J. Cahill sitting in PAYSON.	
Case Notes: Defendant is charged with two counts of Aggravated Assault-Impeding Breathing.	

**PENDING CASES
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Defendant: Robert Michael VERDUGO, II	Case #: CR201400446 (Globe Case)
Prosecutor: Shawn C. Fuller	Defense: Anna Ortiz
Judge: Honorable Gary V. Scales	Superior Court: Division One
Case Status: Conditions of release - \$500,000.00 cash only bond has been set. Case assigned to the Honorable Gary V. Scales on 1/8/15. Case Management Conference reset to Mon. 4/6/2015 @ 11:00 a.m., before the Honorable Gary V. Scales sitting in GLOBE.	
Case Notes: Defendant is charged w/ Manslaughter.	

**PENDING CASES
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Defendant: Stephen Patrick LOYD	Case #: CR201400473 (Payson Case)
Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue	Defense: Michael Bernays
Judge: Honorable Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court: Division One
Case Status: Hearing on Motion to Modify Release Conditions was conducted on 2/24/15. Motion was denied. Bond amount of \$150,000 is affirmed. Case Management Conference is set for Mon. 3/16/15 @ 9:00 a.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales, sitting in Globe, for Division I, in Globe.	
Case Notes: Defendant is charged with seven counts of Sexual Exploitation of a Minor.	

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Henry Navarro MORENO	Case #: CR201300474 (Globe Case)
Prosecutor: Shawn C. Fuller	Defense: Anna Ortiz
Judge: Honorable Gary V. Scales	Superior Court: Gila County
Case Status: Status Hearing is set for Mon. 7/13/15 @ 3:30 p.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales, sitting in GLOBE.	
Case Notes: Defendant is charged with Attempted First Degree Murder; 2 counts of Aggravated Assault-Serious Physical Injury; Theft of a Firearm.	

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Carl James KVIST

Case #: CR201400332 (Payson Case)

Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue

Defense: Phil Noland

Judge: Honorable Gary V. Scales

Superior Court: Gila County

Case Status: Case Management Conference continued to Mon. 3/9/15 @ 3:30 p.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales, sitting in GLOBE.

Case Notes: Defendant is charged w/ four counts of Sexual Abuse-Person Under 15/Dangerous Crime Against Children; two counts of Molestation of a Child/Dangerous Crime Against Children; three counts of Aggravated Assault-Adult Upon Child Under 15/Domestic Violence; one count of Sexual Conduct with a Minor-Under 15.

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Arkie Lee SUTTLE

Case #: CR201400330 (Payson Case)

Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue

Defense: Ronald DeBrigida

Judge: Honorable Peter J. Cahill

**Superior
Court:** Division I

Case Status: Case Management Conference is set for Mon. 3/30/15 @ 11:00 a.m., before the Honorable Peter J. Cahill, sitting in PAYSON.

Case Notes: Defendant is charged w/four counts of Child Abuse/Domestic Violence; four counts of Aggravated Assault-Adult Upon Child Under 15/Domestic Violence; two counts of Threatening and Intimidating/Domestic Violence.

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Carlos Nestor OZUNA

Case #: CR201400391 (Globe Case)

Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue

Defense: Anna Ortiz

Judge: Honorable Gary V. Scales

**Superior
Court:** Gila County

Case Status: Case Management Conference continued to Mon. 3/16/15 @ 3:30 p.m., before the Honorable Gary V. Scales sitting in GLOBE.

Case Notes: Defendant is charged w/four counts of Sexual Abuse- (Person Under 15).

**PENDING CASES
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Brady Ray ACUFF

Case #: CR201400379 (Payson Case)

Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue

Defense: Ronald DeBrigida

Judge: Honorable Peter J. Cahill

**Superior
Court:** Division I

Case Status: Case Management Conference continued to Mon. 3/16/15 @ 10:00 a.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales, for Division One, sitting in GLOBE.

Case Notes: Defendant is charged with Nine Counts of Sexual Conduct with a Minor; Two Counts of Sexual Abuse; Luring a Minor for Sexual Exploitation.

**- CASES SET FOR TRIAL
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Robert Joe DYER	Case #: CR201300594 (Globe Case)
Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue	Defense: Michael Bernays
Judge: Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court: Division I
Case Status:	<p>Jury Trial continued to Tues. 04/28/15 @ 9:30 a.m., before the Honorable Peter J. Cahill in Division One, sitting in GLOBE.</p> <p>Pretrial Conference is set for Mon. 3/23/15 @ 11:00 a.m., before the Honorable Peter J. Cahill in Division One, sitting in PAYSON.</p>
The Defendant is charged with 2 Counts of Sexual Abuse, 3 Counts of Sexual Conduct with a Minor, Threatening and Intimidating, Child Molestation, Furnishing Harmful Items to Minors, 4 counts of Aggravated Assault.	

**- CASES SET FOR TRIAL
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant:	Joe Louis CANO aka Jerry Lewis CANO	Case #:	CR201300462 (Globe case)
Prosecutor:	June Ava Florescue	Defense:	Paul Ramos
Judge:	Hon. Timothy M. Wright	Superior Court:	Division II
Case Status:	<p>Case assigned to Division Two on 12/12/14.</p> <p>Jury Trial set for Wed. 04/08/15 @ 9:30 a.m., before the Hon. Peter J. Cahill, sitting in GLOBE is vacated and reset to Wed. 04/08/15 @ 9:30 a.m., before Division Two, GLOBE.</p> <p>Pretrial Conference set for Mon. 3/9/15 at 11:30 a.m., before the Hon. Timothy M. Wright is VACATED and reset to Mon. 3/16/15 at 11:00 a.m., before the Hon. Timothy M. Wright, in Division Two, sitting in GLOBE.</p> <p>Hearing on oral arguments on the remaining portion of the State’s Motion and the Defendant’s Motion/Response set for Wed., 2/25/15 at 11:00 a.m. before the Hon. Timothy M. Wright, sitting in GLOBE is VACATED and reset to Mon. 3/16/15 @ 11:00 a.m. before the Hon. Timothy M. Wright, in Division Two, sitting in GLOBE.</p> <p>Settlement Conference is set for Mon. 3/16/15 @ 11:00 a.m., before the Hon. Timothy M. Wright, sitting in GLOBE.</p>		
Defendant is charged with three counts of Molestation of a Child.			

**- CASES SET FOR TRIAL
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant:	Michael Alan VODEN	Case #:	CR201300569 (Payson Case)
Prosecutor:	Gila County Attorney's Office Shawn Fuller	Defense:	Michael Bernays
Judge:	Gary V. Scales	Superior Court:	Gila County
Case Status:	<p>Jury Trial is reset to Tues. 3/31/15 @ 9:30 a.m., before the Honorable Gary V. Scales sitting in GLOBE, for three days, and resuming on Tues. 4/7/15 at 9:30 a.m., until the trial concludes.</p> <p>Hearing on State's Motion was conducted on Fri. 2/27/15. The Court took the matter under advisement.</p>		
Case Notes:	The Defendant is accused of causing the death of Randall Burnett, by use of a handgun, without premeditation, but knowing that his conduct would cause death or serious physical injury.		
Indictment:	Ct. 1 - Second Degree Murder		

**- CASES SET FOR TRIAL
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant:	Corey Dewayne GREEN	Case #:	CR201400037 (Globe case)
Prosecutor:	June Ava Florescue	Defense:	Michael Bernays
Judge:	Hon. Gary V. Scales	Superior Court:	Gila County
Case Status:	Jury Trial set for Tues. 3/24/15 @ 9:30 a.m., before the Hon. Gary V. Scales sitting in GLOBE. Pretrial Conference was conducted on Mon. 3/2/15. Trial date of 3/24/15 was affirmed.		
Defendant is charged with four counts of Molestation of a Child; two counts of Bestiality.			

**- CASES SET FOR TRIAL
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant:	Joshua John DANGERFIELD	Case #:	CR201400043 (Payson case)
Prosecutor:	Duncan Rose	Defense:	Ron DeBrigida
Judge:	Hon. Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court:	Division I
Case Status:	Jury Trial set for Tues. 3/17/15 @ 9:30 a.m., before the Hon. Peter J. Cahill in Division I, sitting in GLOBE. Pretrial Conference is set for Mon. 3/9/15 @ 10:00 a.m., before the Hon. Peter J. Cahill sitting in PAYSON.		
Defendant is charged with seven (7) counts of Aggravated Assault-Deadly Weapon/Dangerous Instrument; Aggravated Assault-On Peace Officer; Aggravated DUI-Impaired w/License Suspended, Canceled, Refused or Revoked, and/or Restricted; Extreme Aggravated DUI w/Alcohol Concentration Exceeding 0.20% w/License Suspended, Canceled, Refused or Revoked and/or Restricted; Resisting Arrest.			

**CASES SET FOR SENTENCING
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant:	Clayton Robert SOPELAND	Case #:	CR201400104 (Payson Case)
Prosecutor:	Duncan Rose	Defense:	Arthur E. Lloyd
Judge:	Hon. Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court:	Division One
Case Status:	Sentencing reset to Mon. 4/13/15 @ 11:00 a.m., before the Honorable Peter J. Cahill sitting in PAYSON. 01/28/2015 Order Denying Motion to Reconsider 01/16/2015 Order Denying Motion for Permission to Withdraw from Plea Bargain		
Defendant is charged w/Theft, Trafficking Stolen Property in the First Degree, Fraudulent Schemes and Artifices.			

**CASES SET FOR SENTENCING
- CRIMINAL CASES -**

Defendant: Scott Dwain Bridges	Case #: CR201300240 (Payson Case)
Prosecutor: June Ava Florescue	Defense: Michael Bernays
Judge: Peter J. Cahill	Superior Court: Division I
Case Status:	Aggravation/Mitigation Hearing and Sentencing continued to Mon. 3/16/15 at 2:00 p.m., before the Hon. Peter J. Cahill, in Div. I, sitting in PAYSON.
The Defendant is charged with four counts of Child Abuse-Domestic Violence; three counts of Aggravated Assault-Adult Upon Child Under 15; one count of Aggravated Assault-Deadly Weapon/Dangerous Instrument.	